3730. *[Withdrawn]*

Separate bodies for Hydro-Electric Power Projects

3731. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up separatt bodies to execute hydro-electric power projects jointly with the State Governments;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for this decision and the advantages of hte proposal; and

(c) what are the reasons for which implementation of these projects could not be entrusted to the National Hydro-electric Power Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (c) As "Water Resources" is a subject in the State List, consent of the concerned State is required for implementation of a project in Central Sector (through NHPC) or as a joint venture of the State and the Union Government. Uttar Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh consented to the implementation of the Tehri and Nathpa Jhakri Hydro-electric Projects, respectively, as joint ventures of the State and Central Government through separate joint venture Corporations set up for the purpose.

Report of the Committee to assess the amount drug companies

3732. SHRI M. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 685 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Committee was set up to assess the amounts against the companies whose cases were decided by the Supreme Court;

(b) if so, what are the names of the Members of the Committee and when the Committee submitted its report;

(c) when the report will be laid on the Table of the House; and

(d) what are the approved prices of the products covered under the judgement and at what price the products are being sold at present and when were the prices fixed in each case?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Members of the Committee are:

1. Shri S. Guria, Dy. Secretary, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals.

2. Shri R. N. Tandon, Jt. Director, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals.

3. Shri C. L. Arora, Dy. Director (Cost) from BICP.

4. Shri Ashok Chopra, Sr. Investigator, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals.

The special Team has submitted its report of one company in March, 1988 and in respect of 6 companies in May, 1988.

(c) The report is not required to be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) The details of approved prices of the drugs and its date of notification etc. are quite voluminous. The time and efforts required for collection of these details will not be recommensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Technology for basic production of drugs

3733. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1559 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th August, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the names of the drugs for which technology for basic production is not available in the country;